



General Assembly

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***Proposed Bill No. 5166***

LCO No. 640

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and  
Elections

Introduced by:  
REP. HAMZY, 78<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING A FULL VOTE OF A GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
COMMITTEE BEFORE A CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMITTEE MAY  
ISSUE A SUBPOENA.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 2-46 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a chairperson of a General Assembly committee may not issue a
- 3 subpoena to compel the attendance and testimony of a witness before
- 4 said committee unless a majority of the members of the committee
- 5 who are present vote in favor of issuing the subpoena.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To prevent abuse of subpoena power by committee chairs.